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secured to [a] said woven [material] layer having a layer of felt thereon facing said non-woven [material] layer.

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15 11. (Twice amended) A method of forming a synthetic turf on a sub-surface base, comprising:

forming a porous aggregate layer on said sub-surface base;

providing a pile fabric over said porous aggregate layer, said pile fabric comprising a plurality of pile elements ^{tufted} secured to a backing and an infill consisting essentially of resilient particles, said backing comprising a woven layer and a non-woven layer bound together.

[Please add the following new claims:]

21. A synthetic turf comprising:

a sub-surface layer;

a porous aggregate layer over said sub-surface layer;

a substantially non-compactable layer comprising sand and resilient material over said porous aggregate layer;

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a pile fabric over said substantially non-compactable layer, said pile fabric comprising a plurality of pile elements secured to a backing; and

an infill for said pile fabric, said infill consisting essentially of resilient particles.

22. The synthetic turf of claim 21, wherein said backing comprises a woven layer and a non-woven layer.

23. A synthetic turf comprising:

a sub-surface layer;

a porous aggregate layer over said sub-surface layer;

a geotextile membrane over said porous aggregate layer;